

RESOLUTION**MIDDLEBROOK TRAIL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Society Of Municipal Engineers Awarded the Middle Brook Trail Construction Project second place in the 1998 competition due to its uniqueness in the type of work and cooperation between various volunteers and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the first fifteen Boy Scouts were recognized by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater by a resolution adopted on January 4, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Brook Trail program has continued in the fine tradition started by these first fifteen scouts; and,

WHEREAS, the program has now expanded to include other groups and individuals; and,

WHEREAS, an additional ten Boy Scouts have completed their Eagle Scout projects along the trail; and,

WHEREAS, the first two Girl Scouts have combined to complete an improvement originally intended as an eagle scout project as their gold award project; and,

WHEREAS, Cadet Girl Scouts, Webelo Cub Scouts, individual Boy Scouts and residents have completed volunteer projects; and,

WHEREAS, each of those named in this resolution were supported by many relatives scout leaders, and volunteers too numerous to name who also dedicated their time, talents, hard work, supplies, and food; and,

WHEREAS, some trail users have committed random acts of repair and maintenance on their own; and,

WHEREAS, this project could not continue without the cooperative efforts of the Township Engineering Division, the Township Public Works Department, the Township Parks and Recreation Division, the Township Code Enforcement Department, Hazel England of the Somerset County Environmental Education Center, the Somerset County Rangers and Parks Department; and,

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, Somerset County, wishes to recognize those individuals whose efforts have contributed to the continued success of the Middle Brook Trail program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater does hereby recognize the efforts of the following individuals for the dedication of their time, talents and hard work which are continuing to improve the Middle Brook Trail and the environment its surrounding area into a recreational facility that will become the benchmark against which all other trails in the county will be measured:

BSA Troop 41
Eagle Scout Greg Merten

BSA Troop 46
Eagle Scout Brad Wertheim

BSA Troop 88
Eagle Scout Chris Chen
Eagle Scout Steve Hsu
Eagle Scout Kevin Stianchi

BSA Troop 154
Eagle Scout Sean Kirk
Eagle Scout Keith McWhorter
Eagle Scout John Mergott
Eagle Scout Ravi Raju
Eagle Scout Todd Stawicki

GSA Troop 86
Gold Award Girl Scout Jessie Bloch
Gold Award Girl Scout Nannette Pai

Hazel England of the Somerset County Environmental Education Center

FURTHER RESOLVED, that recognition be given to the Township Engineering Division, the Township Public Works Department, the Township Parks and Recreation Division, the Township Code Enforcement Department, the Somerset County Rangers and Parks Department, the Girl Scout Cadet Troop 774, the Webelo Scouts from Pack 99 / Den 4, resident Valerie Giuffre, and all the many relatives, scout leaders, and volunteers and trail users too numerous to name.

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
✓		Albano	✓			
		D'Ascensio	✓			
		Flannery				✓